

On Wednesday, March 13, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina was elected as the new Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, taking the name Francis I, and becoming the 266th pontiff in the Church's 2,000-year history.

Having been founded at the San Gabriel Mission by Catholic missionaries in 1771, Los Angeles County has a rich history with the Church and today is home to nearly 4,000,000 Catholics. The election of Francis I has had a resounding and positive impact on County residents of many faiths.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors send a five-signature proclamation to Pope Francis I congratulating him on his election as leader of the Roman Catholic Church.

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